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S.B. No. 861

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring certain notices to be posted on the premises of certain alcoholic beverage retailers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the Jeremy DeMarcus Price Act.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 11, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Section 11.043 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.043. DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED PENALTIES SIGN.

(a) The commission by rule shall require the holder of a permit authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption who does not hold a food and beverage certificate for the premises to prominently display a sign inside each restroom on the permit holder's premises that informs the public of:

(1) the criminal penalties for a conviction of the offense of driving while intoxicated; and

(2) the average costs a person convicted of driving while intoxicated can expect to pay, including attorney's fees, criminal fines, court costs, bail, driver's license surcharges, and alcohol education course fees.

(b) The commission's rules shall specify the size and graphic design, including font size and type, and the language of the sign. The rules may require the permit holder to display the sign in a language other than English if the commission determines

1 that a substantial portion of the expected customers of the
2 establishment speak a language other than English.

3 SECTION 3. Subchapter A, Chapter 61, Alcoholic Beverage
4 Code, is amended by adding Section 61.112 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 61.112. DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED PENALTIES SIGN.

6 (a) The commission by rule shall require the holder of a license
7 authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises
8 consumption who does not hold a food and beverage certificate for
9 the premises to prominently display a sign inside each restroom on
10 the license holder's premises that informs the public of:

11 (1) the criminal penalties for a conviction of the
12 offense of driving while intoxicated; and

13 (2) the average costs a person convicted of driving
14 while intoxicated can expect to pay, including attorney's fees,
15 criminal fines, court costs, bail, driver's license surcharges, and
16 alcohol education course fees.

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18 graphic design, including font size and type, and the language of
19 the sign. The rules may require the license holder to display the
20 sign in a language other than English if the commission determines
21 that a substantial portion of the expected customers of the
22 establishment speak a language other than English.

23 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.